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IDEOLOGICAL EXPLOITATION OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that scholars of particulars ideology had a hold over the NCERT, ICHR,ICSSR and other academic institutions in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent the intellectual exploitation of such institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the policy of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) The Councils are autonomous apex level organisations in their respective fields of specialisation in the domain of education. The composition of the Councils are as specified in their respective Memorandum of Association (MOA).Educationists of repute are nominated to these Councils by the Government as per specific terms of their MOAs.